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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Dr. J. Byrne dated 1st Dec^r 1905, stating that

Dr. Hickey, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District is suffering from Typhus Fever, and that he has wired for the ambulance to remove him to the Fever Hospital.

Dr. Hickey was admitted as a patient in the Fever Hospital at 1.30 am, on the 2nd inst.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that, acting under the authority given to him at last meeting, he had arranged that Dr. J. Byrne was to take up duty as temporary Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District on the 30th ult., and to reside in the District. This arrangement has been carried out, and it now rests with the Guardians to decide whether Dr. Byrne is to continue to act during the illness of Dr. Hickey. On the 10th of May last the Guardians appointed him to act as substitute for Dr. Hickey, who had been granted four weeks' vacation.

Mr. M. Ryan protested against the appointment of Dr. Byrne, as, in his opinion, Dr. Sandys was appointed at last meeting to act as substitute for Dr. Hickey. His statement was contradicted by the Guardians.

The Guardians expressed approval of the arrangements made by the Clerk, and decided that Dr. Byrne is to continue to act during the illness of Dr. Hickey.

Vaccination.

Returns furnished by Medical Officers of the number of defaulters on Forms C for Quarter ended 30th Sept. last, who have not since complied with the law.

Galway No 1. 66 have not complied.

" " 2, 40 " " "

" " 3, 12 " " "

Maycullen, all have complied.

Crummore, " " "

Spiddal, 1 has not " "

Turloughmore, all have " "

Permission has been given to the Medical Officers of Galway 1 & 2 Districts to prosecute some of the defaulters to serve as a warning to others.

Mr. M. Ryan handed in a statement in writing as follows: "I propose that the case of Dr. Walsh of Crummore Dispensary District and his appointment in the Queen's College at £40 a year for five hours' duty per day and an hour to come from Crummore and an hour to go back; total absence from his District, seven hours. I assert that this is illegal. He must give up one of the appointments. His absence from his District may be injurious to the people in the District. Therefore I propose that this matter be fully investigated."

Order. A copy to be furnished to Dr. Walsh with a request to furnish an explanation in writing.

In pursuance of notice given for this date, Mr. S. J. Griffin moved that a Midwife for the Maycullen Dispensary District be appointed for

12 months on probation. The motion was seconded by Mr J. C. McDonogh.

It was carried, Mr Hornell dissenting.

Order. The issue of advertisement for a General Nurse with a Midwifery qualification. Appointment to be for 12 months on probation. Salary, £30 a year. Applications to be considered at Meeting on the 20th inst.

The notice of motion given by Mr W. Coen re the discontinuance of the extra Vaccination at Bossam, in the Turloughmore Dispensary District, was withdrawn.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December 1905

(Signed), Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 9th day of Decr 1905.

Table with columns: No of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above and under 9 years of age, Children above and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 9th day of Decr 1905, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 13th day of December, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians—

Mr J. O'Donoghue, Messrs J. Molloy, J. Cumiffe, N. Lydon, Mr. Redington, Mr. Ryan, C. Rabbit, Mr. Cooke, Phostello (L), J. McDonogh, and Phostello (C)

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 13th day of December, 1905,

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1734 to No. 1758
 Separate ,, No. 22 to No. 24
 Out-door ,, No. 1407 to No. 1411

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1905, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.	
Provisions	41	5	10	65	5	0	107	10	10	65	14	18	8	9	13	101	24	0	9	24	0	9
Necessaries	6	14	9	14	6	2	20	3	11	15	11	11	1	3	16	14	2	7	9	25	8	5
Total	48	3	7	83	11	2	131	14	9	80	25	9	11	10	19	115	26	7	18	50	6	14

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 s. 3 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 s. 7 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 12 s. 3 d.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1905, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	2	7	1	11	2	1	13	2	5	7	8	18	6	1	12	8	24	24	5	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	0	0	10	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	2	7	1	11	2	1	13	2	5	7	8	18	6	1	12	8	24	34	5	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	7	6	13	0		19	0	2	10	0		13	0	2	1	0		18	3	6
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0		9	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	11	7	6	13	0		19	0	2	11	6		13	0	2	10	0		18	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	15	1	18	2		14	2	2	16	2		5	6	9	2	8	15	11	11	9
9. Total	13	2	7	1	11	2	1	13	2	5	7	8	18	6	1	12	8	24	34	5	9

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of December, 1905

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of November, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments	1235	16	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1218	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief				17	16	9
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	£1235	16	9	1235	16	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ended the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	346	18	10			
Clothing and Bedding	5	1	3			
Establishment	58	13	11			
Salaries—						
(a) Es.ablishment	9	6	2			
(b) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c) Medical Charities	"	"	"			
Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"			
Medical Charities	2	9	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	"	"	"			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	85	0	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	2	6			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	12	18	6			
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"			
District School Account <u>Relief Works</u>	168	2	6			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers' Act, 1875	"	"	"			
Repayment of Loans <u>Leasey Fees</u>	2	4	0			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	£691	16	8	691	16	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of November, 1905, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	625	2	1			
Total sums received during the month	1235	16	9			
Total	1860	18	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered at this meeting	691	16	8			
Total	691	16	8			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1169	2	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1842	6	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	673	4	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	£1169	2	2			

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	14	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	13	Discharged	10
Died	0	Died	1
Remaining	77	Remaining	16

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

Rejected meat sent in by the contractor on two occasions during the week for being of an inferior quality, and bought some in town, charging him with the extra cost.

31 eggs have been returned from the Hospitals during the week for being bad. I have deducted them from the contractor's £ .

The contractor for flour having failed to supply any this week I bought some in town, charging him with the extra cost.

Nurse Creighton resumed duty on 7th inst, and the services of her substitute, Mr. Moylan, were dispensed with same date.

Acting on Dr. Colahan's instructions I relieved Nurse Cahill of duty last night, and arranged with Nurse Hanagan, temporarily employed in the Fever Hospital, to act as substitute. I submit Dr. Colahan's report on the matter.

The Ambulance Driver seems to ignore my directions. He would not allow a man to accompany him in the cart yesterday to draw stones, and brought only one ^{load} to the Workhouse during the day.

Nurses Kelly and Hanagan, temporarily employed in the Fever Hospital, left this morning their services being no longer required.

The contractor for tea has taken away 18 chests and delivered a like quantity; samples of the latter have

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

been sent to the Tea Taster.

Please examine 100 yards of Carderoy and 50 yards of Frienze delivered by a contractor. Please order the usual extra fare for the inmates on Xmas Day.

Order the defaulting contractors to be cautioned; also the Ambulance driver.

As Nurse Cahill resigned, Dr. Colahan's report against her was not read.

The Carderoy and Frienze were examined and Carderoy passed into stock, the Frienze was rejected. The inmates to be allowed the same extra fare on Xmas Day as was allowed last year.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

155/p/05, } Circular Letter, subject, Sale of Food and Drugs
6th Dec. } Acts,

Read, and contents noted.

173/p/05, } Circular Letter, Regulations under the Unemployed
6th Dec. } Workmen Act.

Read, and contents noted.

74191/05, } Adverting to the Minutes of the 29th inst, containing
6th Dec. } explanations from the Master, Matron, and Schoolmaster, relative to the discrepancies between the Stocktaker's returns for the half year ended the 30th Sept last, and the amounts shown in their stock books; and stating that the Board trust that the Guardians will impress upon the Stocktaker the necessity of taking stock more

carefully in future.

Order. The stocktaker to be warned.

74191/05. } Referring to previous correspondence and to the
12th Dec. } entry in Minutes of the 29th ult. relative to the
arrangements for the discharge of the duties
of the Porter of the Workhouse Fever Hospital
during his hours of recreation, and stating that
the Board cannot approve of the Porter's duties
being placed in charge of an irresponsible
pauper for such a long period as three hours
daily.

The Guardians beg to observe that the arrangement
made by them is working satisfactorily, and
that they fail to see how they can otherwise arrange
matters, not being disposed to appoint an assistant
Porter.

74191/05. } Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of the 29th ult.
12th Dec. } of the explanation from Relieving Officer bull-
-man relative to Messrs Fitzgerald & Leimey's
report on the manner in which he performs his
duties in connection with the suspicion of hired
-out children; and in reference thereto, the Board
request that they may be informed of the dates
on which this Officer personally visited the
children hired-out in his district during the
past six months.

Relieving Officers Return of Visits,

2nd and 29th May, 4th July, 8th and 29th August, and
29th Sept, 1905.

75651/05. } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
12th Dec. } the person who has been appointed temporary

Relieving Officer of the Galway District.
There was no need to make an appointment as
the Relieving Officer was off duty one day only and
his wife acted as substitute.

11th Dec. '05. From Mr. M. Bloherty, contractor for the supply of
lamp oil, stating that oil is now supplied in large
tanks, not as heretofore in casks; that he has to
purchase casks to send under the supply to the
Workhouse, consequently he cannot leave the
casks to become the property of the Guardians.
The Guardians will not claim the casks under these
circumstances.

12th Dec. '05. From Mr. J. P. Sullivan of The Grove, Baylough,
Athlone, formerly of Galway, stating that the
full amount of the wages paid to the boy Martin
Badger, has been spent in the purchase of clothes
for him, that he is willing to return the boy
to the Guardians at any time.

Order. To be informed that the boy's wages must be lodged
in the Post Office Savings Bank in the names,
"Guardians and Martin Badger," that the Guardians
are quite willing that the boy be sent back to
Galway, when they can hire him out to some
person in their own Union.

13th Dec. '05. From Miss L. Cahill, tendering her resignation
of the post of Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital,
as she finds it impossible to remain.
Resignation accepted. Salary coming due to her
to be paid less a month's salary in lieu of a month's
notice.

order. The issue of advertisement for a nurse, salary, &c. as before. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 3rd prox.

1st Dec: 05. From the Workhouse Porter, applying for a suit of clothes as per the terms of his appointment.
Ordered.

13th Dec: 05. From Mr. McWalsh, P. O., applying for the sum of 5/- car hire, conveying three girls from the Workhouse to Foster Parents at Clarebridge.
Payment ordered.

Order. The Rules to be observed by the employers of children hired-out from the Workhouse, as recommended by Miss Fitzgerald-Kerney, L. S. Inspector, to be printed.
Clothing to be supplied, as follows.

For Boys.

2 pairs of boots,	1 pair of braces,
2 suits of clothes,	1 Bible or Prayer Book.
3 shirts,	1 comb,
1 guernsey,	2 caps,
3 pairs of socks,	1 small box to hold clothing,

For Girls.

2 pairs of boots,	1 jacket, ulster, or cape,
2 hats,	1 comb
2 dresses,	1 Bible or Prayer Book,
3 chemises,	3 pairs of stockings,
1 serge petticoat,	1 box to hold clothing,
2 flannel petticoats,	

Agreements for the boarding out of the children, Mary'Brien, Maria Lannon, and Emily McKee,

were signed.

The following were appointed a Ladies Committee for the Clarebridge District, namely: Miss Redington of Kilearnau, and the Sisters of Charity in the Clarebridge Convent.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Cooke, seconded by Mr. N. Hydon, and unanimously
Resolved. That we place on record our sense of the great loss sustained in the death of Sister Mary Ursula Sheil of the Order of Mercy, who for many years ably assisted in the management of this Workhouse.

That we tender to her relatives and the community of the Order she belonged to, our deep sympathy and condolence with them in their affliction.

Also that we tender to Mr. Hickey our deep sympathy and condolence ~~with him~~ in the affliction which has befallen her in the death of her husband, late Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, who died on the 10th inst. of Typhoid Fever contracted in the discharge of his duties.

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Read Letter from L. G. B. No 74322/05 dated 6th Decr. 1905, stating that

the remuneration at the rate of £6-6-0 a week proposed to be allowed to D. J. F. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for D. Hickey as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health in the Spiddal Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Board.

11th Decr '05, From the Hon. Campbell of Moycullen House, stating that he will guarantee £10 a year to a nurse who has gone through a regular Hospital training in nursing and midwifery, in addition to the £30 salary offered by the Guardians, as long as the nurse gives satisfaction, Requesting that this offer be mentioned in the advertisement issued by the Guardians, so as to induce applications from the best possible class of nurses. *In the motion of Mr. M. Hooper, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, it was unanimously Resolved that we accept this generous offer with great pleasure, and that our grateful thanks be tendered to the Hon. Campbell.*

11th Decr '05, From Miss B. Hedderman, Midwife for the Salway, No 3 Dispensary District, (Inan Islands) requesting a month's leave of absence; stating that she did not avail herself of the week granted to her in the Spring; that there are no cases due, consequently there will be no need to appoint a substitute. *Granted.*

12th Decr '05, From Dr. Walsh, Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dispensary District, in explanation of a charge brought against him by a Guardian at meeting on the 6th inst, "It is true that I have obtained an appointment at the Queen's College but in the terms of my appointment there was no mention whatsoever of hours a day. As a matter of fact I have to lecture for one hour on three days a week. I can go in or out in 20 minutes, and I have so arranged that if a serious case occurs in my absence I get a telegram and can be out in half an hour. Now if I were out shooting or hunting or attending private cases I could not be at hand in anything like so short a time. The Bye-law of the L. G. B. says a Dispensary Doctor must reside in his district. Now I submit that it is not meant by that that the Doctor is not to leave his district during the 24 hours. I submit that he fulfils that condition if he sleeps, has his meals, and spends the most of his day there. I may be wrong, but it is a general question I would like to see decided. All the little extras in my district, the Convents, Police, &c. are held by outsiders. I do not object, but if they are to spend the 24 hours in their own districts, then they must neglect them when they come into mine. If the Guardians of my district, who know the circumstances best, and whose duty it is to safeguard the poor, think that after all I am neglecting my duty, then I will reconsider the matter. But I hope that neither they nor the Board will inflict a great hardship on me by a decision that will benefit no one. One grows very weary of watching the

tide ebb and flow on the Braunmore coast, and to relieve the monotony somewhat I had intended attending some lectures at the College before even there was any talk of an appointment. Here I merely attending lectures my absence would never have been objected to, for then I should have excited the jealousy of no one. Hoping that the Board will pay no heed to mere assertions made against me by irresponsible persons."

Explanation considered satisfactory.

12th Dec. '05. From Dr. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Burloughmore Dispensary District, stating that a ton of coal is required for Lackagh Dispensary. *Ordered, the owner to convey it from Galway in his own cart.*

13th Dec. '05. From Dr. M. McDonogh, Medical Officer of Galway No. 2 Dispensary District, pointing out that such day will be a Dispensary Day.

Order, the Medical Officers to be informed that they will not be required to attend at the Dispensary on that day.

13th Dec. '05. From Mrs. S. Hickey, requesting the Guardians to send her a cheque for salary due her deceased husband, late Medical Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist.

Order, the issue of a Paying Order for balance of salary due, made payable to the Reps of Dr. Thomas Hickey. The L.G. Bd. to be requested to sanction payment of salary.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of Decr. 1905

(Signed), *Robert Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

from the date of his death, the 10th inst. up to the 31st inst.

Order, the issue of a dot. for Spiddal Disp. Dist. Salary as before. Appointment on 3rd proc. M. Murphy

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Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 16th day of December, 1905

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	312														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14														
TOTAL	1082	356														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			13	18	133	134	16	3	20	10	16	363	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	38	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week			3	5	5	8	2	-	-	-	1	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	7
Born																
TOTAL			16	23	138	142	18	3	20	10	17	387	TOTAL	42	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			7	8	9	7	1	-	1	-	2	30				
Died					1	1						1				
Total Discharged and Died			7	8	10	7	1	-	1	-	2	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	20	128	135	17	3	19	10	15	356				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 16th day of December, 1905, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	152	236	"	"	152	236	Bt. forwd.	173	260	"	"	173	260
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	173	260	"	"	173	260	No. VI.	21	32	"	"	21	32
							TOTAL.	234	339	"	"	234	339

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M. Murphy Esq. D.C.*
Other Guardians—
Messrs. Plummer, J. Ruane, R. H. French, Lomell, Phawless, P. Delany, N. Lydon, M. Ryan, M. Hooper, R. Hooper, F. H. Bailey, W. Hardner, M. Hurney, M. McNeill, E. F. Griffin, D. Moloney, and M. Trayers.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 20th day of December, 1905.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1758 to No. 1782
 Separate ,, No. 27 to No. 29
 Out-door ,, No. 1411 to No. 1415

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1905, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	32	0	9	74	14	3	11	18	0	62	13	7	8	1	0	70	14	7	41	3	5
Necessaries	7	9	9	17	18	2	25	8	1	14	16	1	1	0	7	15	14	6	9	10	7
Total	41	10	6	95	15	7	137	6	1	77	10	6	9	1	7	86	12	1	50	14	0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 9.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN	Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY	Relieving Officer McNEILL	Relieving Officer WALSH	Relieving Officer KYNE	Relieving Officer CULLINAN	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 15 1	18 2	14 2	2 16 2	5 6	9 2 8	15 11 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	" " "	50 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 15 1	5 18 2	5 14 2	12 16 2	5 5 6	9 2 8	65 11 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 7 6	13 0	19 0	2 11 6	13 0	1 18 0	18 2 0
In Kind ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	" " "	" " "	1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	13 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 0	" " "	" " "	9 0
7. Total Relief given	12 1 0	13 0	19 0	3 2 0	13 0	1 18 0	19 6 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 12 1	5 5 2	4 15 2	9 14 2	4 12 6	7 4 8	46 5 9
9. Total	26 15 1	5 18 2	5 14 2	12 16 2	5 5 6	9 2 8	65 11 9

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Form 1 B]

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ended the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers' Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of _____ 190_____, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due—Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer						

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week	...	14	Admitted during the Week	...	2
Discharged	...	11	Discharged	...	8
Died	...	0	Died	...	0
Remaining	...	80	Remaining	...	10

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

Nurse Cahill who resigned on the 13th inst. left the Workhouse same day.

Nurse Larrick on temporary duty in the Fever Hospital left on the 18th inst.

Christina Pigott and Kate Walsh, Wardsmaids in the Workhouse, were admitted to Hospital as patients on the 13th inst. Their duties are being discharged by inmates of the Workhouse.

56 lbs. of Butter were rejected, being too salty and not fresh. The Contractor supplied Creamery Butter instead.

25 bad eggs and 57 small eggs have been rejected.

By direction of the Medical Officer I rejected a quarter of Beef supplied by the Contractor on the 13th inst., and purchased meat in Town charging him with the extra cost. Same occurred again on the 14th inst.

The Schoolmaster reported on the evening of the 15th inst. that he missed one of the schoolboys while out for exercise. A search was made but he could not be traced. The Police were informed that the boy was missing. He was found next day.

The Bread supplied on a few occasions during the week was dark and not of the best quality. I have cautioned him.

Please examine 50 yards of Frieze supplied

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

in lieu of a like quantity rejected last week.

Please appoint a Committee to examine the old clothing condemned by the Stocktaker.
Order. The Schoolmaster to be informed that the school-boys are not to be kept out after nightfall.

The Frieze was compared with the contract sample, approved, and ordered into stock.

The Guardians examined the condemned clothing & cancelled the following articles, namely;

18 bed ticks, 4 mattresses, 5 table cloths, 19 towels, 32 rugs, 20 blankets, 84 sheets, 23 pillow slips, 15 bolsters, 43 mens' coats, 24 vests, 58 trousers, 63 shirts, 16 drawers, 25 pairs boots, 70 pairs socks, 15 caps, 4 suspenders, 5 boys' coats, 12 trousers, 11 shirts, 8 pairs boots, 12 1/2 pair socks, 11 suspenders, 38 women's gowns

~~The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—~~

25 upper petticoats, 7 under petticoats, 38 chemises, 41 aprons, 27 pairs boots, 18 pairs stockings, 13 girls' frocks, 2 bibs, 4 chemises, 14 pairs boots.

Order. The issue of advertisement for proposals to purchase, - to be considered on 3rd prox.

Workhouse Medical Officers.

My attention was called by the Master on 13th inst. to a quarter of beef. I rejected it for being of inferior quality. On following day my attention was again called to beef supplied, & I rejected it being of opinion it was the same quarter, or the corresponding quarter of same beast.

The eggs are still bad. My attention was called to butter supplied to the Fever Hospital. I rejected it as it had a strong taste & too much salt.

Ordered it to be destroyed. The bread supplied on a few occasions during the week was not up to the standard.

(Signed) W. McDonogh.

Order. In future both Medical Officers to examine the provisions supplied to the Workhouse, and to furnish a joint report when the goods are not approved.

Special Requisition.

A small feeding tube for a patient,
(Signed) N. S. W. Colahan,

Ordered.

Workhouse Schoolmaster,

I will be thankful if you allow me a day or two to visit my friends during the Xmas Festival. The boys will be looked after during my absence.

(Signed) E. L. Toole,

Granted two days' leave of absence.

Correspondence.

th 13 Dec. '05. From the Secretary to the Galway County Council, requesting that the Guardians' Estimate and Demand on the Council for the service of the year ending March, 1907, may be transmitted not later than the 15th prox.

Order. Request to be complied with.

th 13 Dec. '05. From the Tea Taster, reporting that the 18 samples of Tea received from the Workhouse are equal to sample No. 2 referred to in his report dated the 24th ult.

Half fee, 10^s, due for re-tasting.

Order. The Contractors to be called upon to pay this fee, as it was through their default re-tasting became necessary.

18th Dec. '05. From Miss A. Redington of Kilsomau, thanking the Guardians for electing her on a ladies committee, whose duty it is to visit the houses of boarded-out, or hired-out children from the Workhouse; and expressing her regret that she is unable to spare time for the work.

th 20 Dec. '05. From the Rev. Mother of the Sisters of Charity, Clarebridge Convent, regretting that the sisters cannot act on the ladies committee, but as the children come to their School, the sisters will take an interest in them, and likely will visit them in the houses of their foster parents.

Order. The charge for the maintenance, &c. in the

Fever Hospital of the late Dr. Heskey Medical Officer, and of Miss Donald, District Nurse, both of the Spiddal Dispensary District, be recruited,

Notices of Eviction,

At suit of John Donohoe against Kate Sheehy and Patrick Corcoran, from houses at William St. West,

The cases of Provisional Relief and applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Appendix and Report Book.
The number of Provisional Relief Applications considered was
This disallowed
The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of Provisional Relief granted was
The number of cases in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applications in the following Officers Books referred to by order of the Guardians was
The number of Applications for whom Relief was not granted was
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Officer in charge with his report thereon as follows: (this on the second meeting after the annual meeting in every year.)
See also Minutes of the Guardians' meetings under the Medical Officer's Report

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books,

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	26
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	0
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ „	Spiddal, _____ „
do. 3, _____ „	Tourloughmore, _____ „
Moycullen, _____ „	

were laid before the Guardians and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows) :-

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 7565/05 dated 15th Dec^r 1905,
stating that

referring to the Minutes of the 6th inst. and stating that the Board have sanctioned the salary of £30 a year proposed to be allowed for the post of Midwife of the Moycullen Dispensary District,

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13 Dec^r 05 From Mrs. Hecker, thanking the Guardians for sending her a Paying order for amount of salary due her husband as Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District up to the 10th inst. the date of his death of Typhus Fever contracted in the discharge of his duties. She trusts that in view of the special circumstances of the case, the Guardians will see their way to pay the remainder of the Quarter's salary to the 31st inst.

Order to be informed that the Guardians have requested the Local Government Board to sanction the payment of salary to the end of the current Quarter.

In response to advertisement, applications accompanied with certificates and testimonials were received from the following persons for the post of Maternity and General Nurse for the Moycullen Dispensary District, namely:-
Mary Anne Brady, Margaret A. Regan, and R. Corlly.

The appointment of Mary Anne Brady was proposed by Mr. E. F. Griffin, seconded by Mr.

M. McNeill, and carried unanimously.

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19 Dec^r 05, From Dr. W. A. Sandys, stating that Dr. Byrne, Acting Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, wired for his assistance in a Midwifery case. That the last time he went out there he only got £1-1-0 as fee. That in this case if he has to be out a portion of the night he will expect £3-3-0. Requesting the Clerk to let him know at once if he will be paid this amount.

The Clerk replied that the fee for consultation in a midwifery case is fixed at £2-2-0. Guardians approved.

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TOTAL			18	23	136	139	18	4	21	12	18	389	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	6
Discharged during the Week			6	3	11	12	1	1	3	4	4	41				
Died					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Died			6	3	12	13	1	1	3	4	4	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	20	124	126	17	4	20	9	14	346				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	9	2	1	12
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
No. at corresponding period last year	345			

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No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
No. III.	14	20	"	"	14	20	No. VI.	28	35	"	"	28	35
Car. forwd.	174	267	"	"	174	267	TOTAL	237	349	"	"	237	349

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PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Cunningham Esq. D.O.B.
Other Guardians— Messrs M. Ryan & M. Davoren.

M. Cunningham
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1905.

(Signed), Robert Mullery
Clerk of the Union.